

Case# 12-037827

It has come to the attention of the Sheriff's Office that one or more vehicles at the above address may not be properly registered in South Carolina pursuant to the following sections of state law regarding motor vehicle registration and licensing.

SECTION 56-3-160 Every foreign vehicle moved into this State the owner of which is a resident of this State immediately becomes liable for the registration and license under the provisions of this chapter, and for the purpose of this section, the term "resident of this State" shall include every person who moves temporarily or permanently into this State for the purpose of engaging in any business, profession or employment.

This means that you must register your vehicle in South Carolina if you:

OPERATE A VEHICLE IN THIS STATE FOR AN ACCUMULATED PERIOD EXCEEDING 150 DAYS

Or within 45 days if you:


ESTABLISH A DOMICILE, ESTABLISH A BUSINESS, OBTAIN EMPLOYMENT WHILE A RESIDENT OR OBTAIN A SOUTH CAROLINA DRIVER'S LICENSE

The person that has the vehicle **IN THEIR CONTROL** is responsible for getting the vehicle registered. Persons with **ANOTHER PERSON'S VEHICLE** are responsible for registering that vehicle.

NON-EXEMPT VEHICLES WHICH DO NOT DISPLAYS SC PLATES WILL BE ISSUED A COURT SUMMONS. THE FINE FOR THIS OFFENSE IS \$155.00

The only exemptions to this statute are **STUDENTS ENROLLED IN AN ACCREDITED COLLEGE** and **ACTIVE DUTY MILITARY PERSONNEL**.

To prevent further action by the Sheriff's Office, fill out the form on the reverse side of this notice, place it in an envelope, and mail it back to the address listed as soon as possible.


Issuing Officer's Signature

Pearson C
Printed Name/I.D. No.

To avoid arrest/fine, contact Auditors
Office 803-642-1510 or Deputy Terry
803-502-3216

Return Form

First Name Middle Name Last Name

Street Address

City State Zip

Year Make Model Tag # State

Check and complete section below that applies to your vehicle:

Visitor: I am not a resident, nor full or part-time student

Active Military: List duty assignment and CO's Name below

Student (Full Time): List name of college and phone number below

New Resident: Vehicle now properly registered. List Tag # below

You may place additional comment below:

If you desire an email response, please list: _____

**Aiken County Sheriff's Office • Registration Enforcement Unit
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